

The Times

ATTACK PORT ARTHUR BY LAND AND SEA.

Report Reaches Tokio of a Big Fight Lasting Over Four Days.

Alleged Occupation of the Town—Sharp Encounter at Chong Syong in Which the Russians Lost Six Hundred Killed and Wounded—Firing Heard South of Yinkow—Collisions Beyond Tatung Pass.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] TOKIO, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Tokio paper publishes the report today that a Japanese division landed in the Liao Tung peninsula March 15 and engaged the Russian troops in the rear of Port Arthur. Simultaneously, the fleet bombarded the town and harbor. The action began at 6 o'clock in the evening of the 15th inst. and continued until 10 o'clock in the morning of the 20th. Sixteen ships engaged in the attack. The result is reported to have been the occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese. The report remains unconfirmed, but a fresh assault on Port Arthur has been expected for some days.

A sharp encounter is reported to have occurred at Chong Syong, in which the Russians lost 600 killed and wounded. Military attaches and correspondents here are deeply dissatisfied at the long delay in getting permission to proceed to the front.

FIRING SOUTH OF YINKOW. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] YINKOW, March 22.—Firing was heard off the coast, apparently about six miles to the southward, fourteen shots having been heard between 7 and 7:30 o'clock this morning. The morning was hazy, and it was impossible to distinguish objects at sea. A creditable report has reached here that two cruisers and five gunboats were off Kinchow.

COLLISION BEYOND TATUNG PASS. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SHANGHAI, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reports from Newchwang state the Japanese have crossed the Tatung Pass and that collisions between them and the Russians have occurred. The way is now open for the Japanese to advance on Motienling, which the Russians hold in force.

MOVING RUSSIA'S TROOPS. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] ST. PETERSBURG, March 21, 2 p. m.—Beyond the movement of troops to the Far East, which is progressing satisfactorily and in accordance with Russian plans, the advice indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy have been received up to noon.

The government has no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1800 Japanese north of the Yalu River, and it is asserted that it would immediately have been reported if this were true.

JAPS STOP GEN. ALLEN. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] SEOUL, March 21, 2 p. m.—The Japanese have stopped Gen. Henry T. Allen, formerly chief of the Philippine constabulary and now United States military observer with the Japanese army, at Ping Yang, requesting him not to proceed nearer their outposts.

CHINESE SQUADRON AT CHEFOO. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] CHEFOO, March 21, 4 p. m.—The Chinese Pe Yang squadron, consisting of the cruisers Hai-Chi, Hi-Ying, Hi-Tien and Hai-Shew, under command of Admiral Tsah, has arrived here. It is understood that it will proceed to Newchwang as soon as the ice is cleared from that port.

ASIATIC TRIPLE ALLIANCE. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The Novoe Vremya publishes prominently a Paris dispatch, declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea has been formed, which is the real object of Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

CHINESE REGULARS DEFEATED. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] SHANGHAI, March 21.—The Chinese government troops have been defeated by a band of about one thousand opium smugglers, under a leader named Yuan, seventy miles south of Chung King, province of Sze Chun. The troops lost sixteen men, and the remainder fled. The authorities at Chung King are sending reinforcements to the scene of the disturbance.

IT'S A FIGHT FOR CHINA. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] NEW YORK, March 21.—Under the title "The War, and After," Henry Norman, M. P., discusses the probable after-effects of the Russo-Japanese War. In the forthcoming number of the World's Work. He says that it is most important that one fact should be clearly realized, that "it is a fight for the control of China. Korea and Manchuria are subordinate issues. The real object is predominance in Peking, bringing with it the ultimate domination of the Far East and in the future, hardship of all the Asiatic lands." He points out the probability of war in the Near East, and says: "Already, the flames of hostility to England are visible almost everywhere in Europe—a manifestation which is not at all surprising, in view of the language of so much of the London press. From the highest to the lowest, moderation of language, respect for the feelings of other nations and a sense of responsibility appear to have vanished from many newspapers. Denunciation of Russia is as extravagant as laudation of Japan is exaggerated and is making England a host of enemies every week. For all this, a day of reckoning will surely come, for the passion aroused against England will have reached its climax when, if this happens, Russia having evacuated Manchuria, Japan requesting the powers to recognize the retrocession of Manchuria to China and to decrease the end of the war. Then England is likely to learn the result of her Asiatic conduct.

In conclusion, I will venture upon one prophecy, namely, that the result of this war will be for Russia a blessing in disguise. The policy of expansion everywhere, at any cost and any method, whether of arms or diplomacy together with its upholders will be discredited. The canker at the heart of Russia—the corruption of her bureaucracy—will be cut out. The statesmen who desire to curtail military expenditure and to encourage Russian production and commerce will come back to power. The czar will push aside opposition to the ideals of humanity and peace that he cherishes."

WAR WILL LAST TWO YEARS. KOUROPATKIN'S HINT. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] COPENHAGEN, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Nyquist, the Norwegian officer who is on his way to accompany the Russian General Staff in the Manchurian campaign, describes an interview he had with Gen. Kouropatkin. "The general ended his half hour's conversation with me by saying: 'My dear captain, you must be prepared for a war that will last two years, and you will come back with a large beard and gray hair.'"

HEAVY FIGHTING CAN FIX CHINA. IMPORTANT LAND BATTLE WOULD INSURE NEUTRALITY. Situation More Satisfactory to St. Petersburg Than It Was Three Weeks Ago—Manchurians Manifest Friendlier Disposition Than They Did.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In government circles, there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality understandings will depend largely upon the result of the first heavy land fighting. A big victory by the Russian army, it is believed, will insure the acquiescence of the Celestial Empire, but there are grave fears as to what might happen in the event of a signal Japanese success in the early stages of the land operations.

For the time being, the situation appears to be satisfactory, and it is certainly much better than it was three weeks ago. The natives manifest a friendlier disposition than they did at the beginning of the war, but the Russians know the Oriental character as no other Europeans do. They know how deep-seated is the hatred for foreigners in China, and that the only prestige of the Russians is their strong arm.

The recent naval success of the Japanese has not greatly impressed the Chinese, but if the Russians should sustain a really disastrous defeat on land, the Chinese might suddenly be aroused, with the connivance or even with the consent of Japan, against the Russian fleet.

When, as a result of the exposure of his crooked dealings in connection with the Salt Lake land deals he was obliged to sever his connection with the bank, he left that institution a defaulter.

Hays's method was to juggle with the books of the bank by charging alleged loans to fictitious borrowers and appropriate the money.

He had also used funds of the bank without authority and without then giving the bank security.

The bank will not be out a cent, as a result of his peculations, for the directors have made good his shortage.

The exact amount of Hays's shortage may never be made public. Whatever the items are the directors have covered them out of their own private fortunes, and the bank will lose absolutely nothing. The bank is in better financial condition than it has been in the last five years. There is no fear of a run, for steps have been taken to protect the institution from such an emergency, and backed by the wealth of this, one of the richest counties in Southern California, the Orange Growers' National Bank is tonight prepared to withstand any result which may follow the felonious action of its former cashier. The affairs of the bank have recently been examined by a national bank examiner, who approved of the course of the directors.

The discovery that Hays had been guilty of felonious embezzlement was made about ten days ago. When he

REPORTS received from Riverside at 2:30 o'clock stated that Hays had not been found, and the officers were making every effort to locate him. They had expected to capture him before that hour and their inability to do so led to a suspicion that he had left the city, but this could not be confirmed. The latest bulletin was to the effect that the officers had a tip as to his whereabouts and Hays would in all probability be locked up before daylight this morning.

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was virtually fired from the position of cashier the board of directors of the bank issued a statement commending his service and asserting that so far as they knew, his accounts were straight. That statement was an honest one. The credit of the bank had not been impaired, and even now, when Hays is charged with the felony, that credit is in no wise injured. There has been no effort to protect Hays against the depositors or other creditors of the bank, no condemnation of his misdeeds, but every move made by the board of directors has been under the advice of the national bank examiner for the protection of the bank.

WARRANT ISSUED.
Instead of trying to save Hays, the directors immediately upon the discovery of his shortage caused a complaint to be prepared, charging him with felony embezzlement. That the complaint was not served was due only to the desire to still further protect the bank, but late tonight, when it became known that the facts had become public property, a warrant was immediately issued for his arrest, and before sunrise he will be in custody.

This action was deferred not because of any feeling for Hays, but only to protect the bank. The warrant was issued at the direct request of the members of the board of directors, a majority of whom held a meeting tonight for the purpose of considering the matter. At that meeting it was explained to them that the whole story was known in Los Angeles, and that it was desired to fully protect the credit of the bank. The directors realized at once that they must act quickly and accordingly a committee went to the residence of a justice of the peace and secured the warrant which was at once placed in the hands of Sheriff Coburn and his deputies. Meantime, there had been a consultation of the directors, and the following official statement was issued late tonight:

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
"About the time of the resignation of Mr. Hays as cashier there appeared to be a shortage of \$50,000, which sum had been paid to Mr. Hays, but had not been turned over to the bank. This was called to Mr. Hays' attention. He secured this sum and paid the bank. Afterward a further shortage of \$1900 was discovered and charged to Mr. Hays, who paid the sum back to the bank. Subsequently, further shortages, aggregating \$18,000 were discovered. Mr. Hays was asked to pay this sum back to the bank, but was unable to do so, but instead he gave security in the form of a trust deed to A. A. Adams as trustee. Before this, however, he had already given a trust deed to E. B. Howe as trustee to secure possible shortages."

"Upon further investigation by the national bank examiner, a further shortage was discovered by him. Upon the latter's advice the directors made this good to the bank and to the entire satisfaction of the national bank examiner."

FICTITIOUS LEDGER ACCOUNTS.
The examiner, who has been scrutinizing every account in the bank under the orders of the Controller of the Currency at Washington, was not long in discovering crookedness in the bank ledger, in which fictitious accounts had been entered in order to apparently cover up stealings. Persons had been charged with loans who had paid none, and other customers who had paid none had not been credited with the payments. The sum of the stealings and irregularities, so far as ascertained, is \$106,000. Hays is accused of embezzling the money and of falsifying the books, but the question is, can the bank prove that Tom Hays did the crooked work? He was the cashier and responsible, but is there evidence to convict him as the perpetrator of the crimes which he may charge to others?

With reference to the \$18,000 shortage discovered prior to the discovery of the larger defalcations, the explanation given out is this:

"With a number of friends, Hays became interested in certain oil deals in Kern county and in order to protect certain options to valuable oil lands he and his associates deposited \$16,000 in escrow in a Bakersfield bank. Later, Hays needed money and he simply transferred the account on the books of the Orange Growers' National Bank."

"Now if the money is still on deposit in Bakersfield the Riverside bank may get it, but the men who went in with Hays and who put up much of the money stand to lose all that they put in, for if anybody gets the money it will be the Orange Growers' Bank to whom Hays has transferred the claim and to whom he has also executed a trust deed."

This trust deed covers in part the property which he deeded to the Salt Lake Railway Company when it was discovered that he had been stealing from that corporation, while acting as its agent here in Riverside. It is explained that in addition to the property there is not only other collateral for the Salt Lake, but the land deeded to the Salt Lake company is worth more than the consideration named, and the Orange Growers' Bank therefore retains an equity in the balance."

The discovery of the big shortage is not a surprise to Hays. He knew it was coming and knew that he could not protect himself.

HAYS IN LOS ANGELES.
Hays was in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon and was closely shadowed. He was seen to send a telegram under an assumed name. Later he returned to Riverside. He apparently knew what was going on, but did not suppose the blow was to fall so soon. Some of the officers of the bank feared that he would take flight.

President Candamo has visited the American cruiser "Albatross" in New York. The New York Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru, says he was accompanied by United States Minister Dudley, members of the cabinet, Secretary Neill and several well-known Americans, Englishmen and Peruvians.

ANOTHER REVERSE.

French Government Meets Slight Set-back During Discussion of Religious Education Bill.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
PARIS, March 21.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Chamber of Deputies today, the government again met with a slight reverse. During the discussion of the Religious Education Bill, after the adoption of the clause providing for the extinction of the teaching congregations by the suppression of Novitiates, M. Georges Leygues, Radical Republican, moved an amendment, excepting from the operation of the clause such novitiates as were intended to provide teaching staffs for schools abroad, either in the French colonies or the French protectorates. M. Leygues, in speaking to the amendment, dwelt on the services which the congregations had rendered in advancing French interests, especially in Madagascar, and pointed out the necessity of counteracting the influence of British, American and Norwegian Protestant schools, which, he said, were working in the interest of their respective countries. M. Doumergue, Minister of the Colonies, insisted that French interests would be best promoted by the extinction of purely lay schools. Before a vote was taken on M. Leygues' amendment for a statement of the position of the government regarding the position, but Premier Clemenceau refused to reply upon the amendment which was carried by a vote of 283 to 272.

MARK ELIOT'S REIGN.

Harvard Men Present President of University Engraved Address at Anniversaries.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
CAMBRIDGE (Mass.), March 21.—Graduates and undergraduates of Harvard University united today in observing the seventieth anniversary of President Charles W. Eliot's birth, which also marks his completion of thirty-five years at the head of the University. At a mass meeting of students this afternoon President Eliot was presented an engraved address signed by nearly ten thousand Harvard men. At the same time he was informed that a portrait of himself and Mrs. Eliot, The address bears the signatures of distinguished men including President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Fuller and Secretary of State Hays. It is in a volume and handsomely bound in leather.

OBITUARY.

William R. Grace.
NEW YORK, March 21.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia today at his residence in this city. He was in his seventy-second year. [He was born in Queenstown, Ireland, May 10, 1850. At the age of 14, he ran away from school and worked his way to New York on a sailing vessel. He obtained employment for two years, when he returned to Ireland for a visit. Afterward, he went to Callao, Peru, in 1870, and became a clerk, and, in 1873, a partner in the firm of Bryce & Co., which two years later became Bryce, Grace & Co., and afterward Grace Bros. & Co. In 1885, he came to New York and organized the house of W. R. Grace & Co., which became the leading firm in South and Central American trade. In 1891, he established the New York and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited. He was Mayor of New York from 1881 to 1886. In 1888, he married Miss Lillian Gilchrist of St. George, Me.]

David D. Shattuck.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—David D. Shattuck, head of one of the oldest commission houses in San Francisco, died Sunday at the age of 73 years. The firm of which he was founder was started in 1852.

Adam Grant.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Adam Grant, president of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking Company, member of the firm of Murphy, Grant & Co., and one of the best-known business men of San Francisco, died at his home here today, aged 76 years. He had been ill for several weeks. He leaves a widow and one son, Joseph D. Grant.

William J. McMullen.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—William J. McMullen, assistant general passenger and freight agent of the California and Northwestern Railway, died today at his home in San Rafael.

Dr. Clinton Munson.
TACOMA (Wash.), March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Clinton Munson, who died Sunday at San Francisco, aged 80, was one of Tacoma's most prominent physicians for twenty years. He was a graduate of both the allopathic and homeopathic systems. Three years ago ill health compelled retirement. He was a resident of Tacoma, and during the last six months had been at a private sanatorium. His health was seriously impaired by contracting blood poisoning while performing a slight surgical operation on a child here seventeen years ago. It seems he never fully recovered.

INSULT TO PADEREWSKI.

Paris Students Who Think Piano is Not Musical Disturbance.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PARIS, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Conservative students, together with a crowd of hoodlums in the gallery of the Chatelet Theater, today made a determined demonstration against the piano, which they declare is not a musical instrument and Paderewski was the soloist. He sat as still as a marble statue while the shouting, hissing mob was creating pandemonium that made it impossible to continue the concert. Finally, Colonne, the director of the orchestra, addressed the manifestants, asking to be allowed to proceed. When this move did not succeed, the police threw out the leaders of the disturbance. In order to indemnify Paderewski for the insult offered him, many women in the audience unfasted bunches of violets and other flowers they wore and threw them in the direction of the piano until the floor was strewn.

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ELECTION AT MARYSVILLE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
MARYSVILLE, March 21.—The city election today resulted in the election of George R. Eckhart, Republican, over T. J. O'Brien, Democrat, for Mayor, by 114 majority. The following officials were also chosen:
J. A. Mabey, Republican, Marshal; T. J. Williams, Democrat, Clerk and Assessor; G. W. Hall, Republican, M. Katzner, Republican; F. J. Delay, Democrat; James L. Hare, Democrat, Councilman; W. T. Ellis, Sr., W. T. Ellis, Jr., C. W. White, Commissioners; W. J. Bowen, Republican, Peter Engel, Republican, F. R. Zumbult, Democrat, school commissioners.

Missouri Delegates at Large.
KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Missouri Republicans will meet here tomorrow

THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

HARBIN, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During the last forty days, about twenty thousand troops have arrived here. Of these, four thousand were dispatched to Newchwang, Port Arthur and Mukden and 2000 to Vladivostok. The greater part of the remainder are in the hospital, as the men arrived in wretched condition.

Only thirty-three military trains had reached Harbin yesterday since the outbreak of hostilities, and not less than half of these brought only munitions of war and provisions.

Next week, troops will arrive at the rate of 1000 a day. Still, great disorder exists at Harbin Junction, where also fortifications are being made.

WHERE SQUADRON WENT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
CRONSTADT, March 21.—The Vesprik, the leading service organ here, surmises that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has gone to attack Mororan in Volcano Bay, and Otrunai, in Ishikari Bay, both in the Japanese island of Yesso, where an excellent quality of coal from the Yesso Mountains is supplied to the Japanese warships.

ABANDONED ANJU.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Gen. Zhilinskiy's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju on the approach of the Japanese in force, causes no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skinning and advanced outposts, thrown forward solely for the purpose of harassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, fell back as the main body of the enemy moved forward, until the strong positions at the Yalu River are reached. The fifty miles of country between Anju and the Yalu are very difficult for the movement of the large force. There may be some lively skirmishes.

CELEBRITY IN THE TOWN.

The sorm came from the west, traveling eastward. It kept within a narrow path, only about two blocks of the business portion of the town being damaged.

Two other towns in this section were in the path of the storm and both having populations of 500 or 600. According to meager reports, several houses in both places have been wrecked but the exact extent of the damage is not known.

The grocery store of J. W. Enseyer in the business part of this place, was wrecked, and John Dolphen, a clerk, was mortally injured.

It is estimated that 2000 windows were broken by the storm. More than fifty houses have been uninhabited.

The most careful estimate of the financial loss is \$40,000.

DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT VETERANS' PENSIONS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Democrats in the House are preparing to attack the pension order of Commissioner Ware, and also the President, and several speeches will be made during the coming debates on the appropriation bills. Representative Myers of Indiana, the senior Democratic member of the Invalid Pension Committee, will lead the attack. He said today:
"By an estimate furnished by the Commissioner of Pensions, it is learned that there will be \$70,000 ex-soldiers surviving and on the pension rolls of July 1, 1904, of whom 78 per cent will have reached the age of 62 years; 68 per cent will have reached the age of 65; 49 per cent will have reached the age of 68, and 29 per cent will have reached 70 years."
"In addition to this, there are about eighteen thousand that are not on the pension rolls. When the new order is executed, there probably will be 100,000 of these placed on the pension rolls at \$6 a month, which will require an annual expenditure of \$7,200,000."

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JAPS PREPARING BOATS.

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PARIS, March 22.—The correspondent of the Figaro, at Rome, says the Japanese Legation there announces that repairs to the Japanese fleet are actively proceeding, in order that the vessels may be ready to meet the Russian Baltic fleet. It is intended, according to the information received from the Japanese Legation, to have the fleet in perfect condition by the end of June, and therefore further bombardments of fortified places are improbable.

ROULETS ROLLING IN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

MOSCOW, March 21.—Altogether, 5,500,000 roubles have been subscribed here for patriotic purposes. The British Colony is sending to the seat of war a field hospital with fifty beds.

OFFICIAL TIDINGS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The following official dispatch dated Mukden, March 20, was received today:

"Gen. Zhilinskiy reports as follows: 'The troops are in good spirits and there is no sickness. According to reports received from the frontier guards on the Eastern Chinese Railway, everything is in order there. I direct strictly Capt. Ulsumoff, with seventy cavalry men has driven off a band of 100 Chinese bandits.'"

"The occupation of the towns of Anju and Ping Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of troops and transports on the road between Ping Yang and Anju is noticeable."

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"According to reports, there have been no preparations for launching on the coast of Caojador, opposite Kinchoo."

"All reports appearing in foreign newspapers of the landing of Japanese troops at different points on the coast are inventions."

HAIL A FOOT DEEP.

One Man Mortally Wounded, Several Hurt, Fifty Buildings Wrecked and Town in Darkness, Result of Missouri Tornado.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

HIGGINSVILLE (Mo.), March 21.—Fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man is mortally wounded and several others are hurt, the town is in darkness and the streets are strewn with debris, as the result of a tornado and hail storm which struck this place late this afternoon. The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm came and some of the hallstones were phenomenally large. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down and several houses were killed in the street.

The storm came without warning. The wind and hail came first and were followed by a terrific downpour of rain, which flooded nearly every

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(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
MARYSVILLE, March 21.—The city election today resulted in the election of George R. Eckhart, Republican, over T. J. O'Brien, Democrat, for Mayor, by 114 majority. The following officials were also chosen:
J. A. Mabey, Republican, Marshal; T. J. Williams, Democrat, Clerk and Assessor; G. W. Hall, Republican, M. Katzner, Republican; F. J. Delay, Democrat; James L. Hare, Democrat, Councilman; W. T. Ellis, Sr., W. T. Ellis, Jr., C. W. White, Commissioners; W. J. Bowen, Republican, Peter Engel, Republican, F. R. Zumbult, Democrat, school commissioners.

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THANKS TO THE NAVY.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
TOKIO, March 21, 6 a.m.—A vote of thanks to the navy for its victories off Port Arthur, which will be moved. In the House of Representatives to-morrow, will praise the valor and heroism of the officers and men and express the gratitude of the nation to them.

KOREAN PRINCE WELCOMED.

[Exclusive Dispatch.] President B. Stickney of the Great Western Road, estimated today that the grate war in the West is costing the Northwestern system at the rate of \$1,700,000 a year. The present trouble, Stickney declared, would not last until the Northwestern was willing to come to a reasonable settlement.

SOLUTION OF SULLY.

Resumption Meets With Creditors
Among Whom is a Desire to Help Sully to His Feet.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Members of the cotton and brokerage firm of D. Sully & Co., which made an assignment Saturday, were in conference day with Cutcheon, counsel for

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
TOKIO, March 21, 6:51 a.m.—
Prince Pu Lun, the commissioner of
China to the St. Louis Exposition,
who left Shanghai for Great Britain
on his way to the United States,
March 14, arrived in Tokio today. He
was accorded an official welcome, and
was escorted to one of the palaces,
where he will be entertained as a
guest of the Japanese government
during his stay here.

**HILL
TO WIND UP.**

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The
was nothing new reported in the
failure, but the impression seemed
gain ground that the firm would
resume shortly. The cotton market
not excited and shortly after the open-
ing. May showed an advance of
points.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
NEW YORK, March 21.—After con-
ferences of creditors of the failed
firm of Daniel J. Sulz & Co., lasting
several hours this afternoon and even-
ing, it was announced tonight that
a definite settlement has been reached,
but that things were in a fair way
arrangement. It was said that Sulz
made a proposition to his creditors
to settle, contingent upon the acceptance
of which he had offered to give the

30 per cent. of the Great Northern shares to the Northern Securities company, and the other 70 per cent. to the corporation as distributed to the latter. The control of these few men of the Great Northern property will be materially lessened.

HARRIMAN'S RAILROAD CHIEFS.
CONFERENCE AT SALT LAKE.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
SALT LAKE (Utah) March 21.—A conference of Harriman railroad officials was held here today in the offices of the Oregon Short Line Rail-

road company. The conference was a proposal failed of immediate approval and that another meeting would be held.

It was understood that the conference had received an offer from Sully for settlement, the terms being reported 40 per cent. in cash on claims and 60 per cent. in notes covering two years and that there was a difference of opinion in regard to the acceptance of the offer.

RECEIVERS FOR BANK.
CUMBERLAND (Md.) March 21.—Receivers were today appointed for the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Cumberland, who has \$100,000 deposit, its failure being consequent

Present at the conference were Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific; Charles H. Markham, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas; W. H. Bancroft, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific and Short Line; E. E. Calvin, assistant general manager of the Short Line; and Erastus Young, general auditor of the Harriman system. The conference was held behind closed doors, and nothing was given out for publication.

**GRAIN RATE WAR.
COSTS ENORMOUSLY.**
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES).
ST. PAUL (Minn.) March 21.—

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BUSINESS.

Though the improvement in spring trade is slight, conditions are generally reported as better by the wholesale trade. Collections are better.

There was sufficient demand for Northern Securities on the curb at New York to advance the price nearly three points over Saturday. Additional rain fell over the Southwest weakened the Chicago wheat market. May closed at 95 cents and July at 86 1/2 cents.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 6 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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HANDS OFF!

Mark this: In an Arizona saloon—and conjure up in your mind the character of the environment this implies—was recently posted a placard representing the Stars and Stripes.

Blotting its precious stars—representative of the great States that form this peerless nation—were pictures and descriptions of men labeled "scabs."

Upon the lines formed by its beloved stripes were printed vile epithets and inscriptions hurled at those so-called "scabs."

The men upon whom these attacks were directed are well-known non-union men formerly members of the miners' union.

Mark, too, that Maj. Naylor and a file of soldiers searched the vicinity of Prescott and Victor for the notorious Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

He is wanted for illegal and treasonable conduct in the circulation of those placards, and attendant desecration of the American flag.

Unionism has sought to lay its denigrating hand upon every institution in this great, generous, sympathetic republic. It has desecrated freedom by throttling individual liberty and by the use of coercion; it has desecrated manhood by mercilessly forcing men to accept tenets repulsive to their every conception of right and justice; it has desecrated the nation and the States thereof by political scheming to secure lawless license and un-American ends; it has desecrated peace and personal safety by its use of vandalism, violence and murder; it has desecrated womanhood by making war upon women in the pursuit of an honest living; and it has even gone so far as to desecrate the home by sowing therein the seeds of discord by restricting and even taking from the bread-winner his earning power and thus bringing want and suffering to the family.

All these we have borne with remarkable patience, with surprising generosity and with amazing fearlessness.

But when unionism desecrates the Stars and Stripes—when unionism uses the American flag to aid its fight against the individual liberty that is the foundation-stone of the government—when unionism uses the beloved ensign of the republic to attack the very freedom for the establishment of which the blood of the nation's sons has been generously spilled—when unionism uses our country's banner to assault and wreck every great principle and sentiment and guarantee of which that banner is emblematic—then the people, the sovereign people of this great nation, cry:

"Halt! Thus far, but no farther!"

And because unionism has thus desecrated that proud flag—because it has shown that it has no respect for the nation's most sacred institutions in its mad struggle to gain its own petty ends—every American citizen whose heart beats true to the American spirit will condemn unionism and its lawlessness and join in the great patriotic movement now in progress to crush it and remove from our beloved land one of its greatest dangers.

The latest guess on the outcome of the war between Russia and Japan comes from an Englishman who delivered a lecture in London on Saturday—that is to say, he does not guess in regard to the outcome, but he prophesies that it is likely to last over twenty years. Next!

Port Arthur dispatches tell us that fifty soldiers of the garrison have been shot during the past fortnight for attempted defection. Evidently the bomb party introduced by the Japs is not an unqualifiedly popular social function at Port Arthur.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL—A BAD THE TOTEM!

The principle of "equal rights for all, special privileges for none," which trades unions have illogically sought to make their own especial shibboleth, has been reaffirmed (though not in a manner exactly to the liking of the totemite perverters of that sound democratic doctrine), at Grand Rapids, Mich. The case is interesting, as in many of its aspects it is similar to others in different parts of the country.

For some years past, the City Council of Grand Rapids has been under the domination of trades-union greed to a most disgraceful extent. This fact of course has nothing to do with the great water scandal in that city which has resulted in sending some of the city officials to the penitentiary; that is quite another story. But for years it has been the custom of the Grand Rapids Council, in letting contracts for public work of various kinds, to insert in the contracts provisions to the effect that the work required should be performed only by union labor. It has been specified that all printing used and ordered by the city must bear the union label.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Council providing that only "union cigars" might be sold in the city parks; that only union bricklayers should be employed in public work; that union men should be given the preference in all classes of labor performed by the city, etc., etc.

This manifest abuse of authority and perversion of justice very naturally, in course of time, brought about vigorous protests on the part of the class of persons discriminated against in so flagrant a manner.

These protests at length took the form of an appeal to the Council from the Manufacturers' and Building Trades Association of Grand Rapids, and many others, asking that all rules, resolutions and ordinances discriminating between union and non-union labor in the awarding of city contracts be rescinded. This petition brought the question squarely before the Council, in such a manner that the issue could not well be evaded. The Council referred the petition to a special committee, consisting of the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney. After due consideration, that committee reported in effect that the Council had no legal right, in the letting of city contracts, to prohibit the employment of non-union or of union men, nor in any way to discriminate between different classes of workmen. "The rule is as old as our institutions," said the report, "that all men are equal before the law, and that discrimination in favor of or against certain members of any class of our citizens is not legal. The decisions of the Supreme Court of this State," continued the report, "several times pronounced by such court, appear to be final and conclusive against such legislation, either by the Legislature or the Common Council of this city. The Legislature itself is held to be powerless to enact such laws, and the Common Council is still more limited, as the Legislature can enact any law not prohibited by State or Federal Constitution, while the city can only pass ordinances authorized by the State Legislature, and also not in conflict with the Constitution."

This is, of course, sound common sense as well as good law. The justice of the proposition that "under the law of the land all men must be treated alike" is so obvious that it cannot be successfully assailed by any interest or from any point of view. That this simple and self-evident principle of abstract justice should be ignored in any American community is a matter for astonishment and wonder.

It is not probable that there will be any attempt to set aside the dictum of the conclusion arrived at, as above noted, in Grand Rapids. The City Attorney, Hon. Moses Taggart, was formerly Attorney-General for the State, and his knowledge of the law served to make the report of the special committee, of which he was a member, especially valuable. The Council was evidently convinced of the correctness of the position taken, for it promptly adopted the report and recommendation of the committee by a vote of 15 to 6. Hereafter, in the letting of contracts for public work in Grand Rapids, the principle of the "open shop" will prevail. There will be no discrimination as between union and non-union workmen, and it is barely possible that the atmosphere of the public parks may at times be polluted by the smoke from non-union cigars.

The victory won for right and justice in this cause may be won in all similar cases, if those who are opposed to union dictation and injustice will have the good sense to stand together and contend for their rights under the law as American citizens. The Times has always contended that all discriminations in favor of the union label or union workmen, in public work of any kind, was illegal. This position has invariably been sustained by the courts whenever the issue has been fairly presented, and in the nature of the case it must be so sustained. A private citizen who employs others may discriminate for or against union men, if he so desires. But public employment is a far different proposition. All citizens are equally entitled to the benefits and the opportunities of government. It is clearly evident that when the government, either local or general, discriminates as between one citizen and another, or between one class of citizens and another class, it abrogates its proper functions to the extent of such discrimination. "Under the law of the land, all men must be treated alike."

A LOGICAL SUGGESTION.

Clark Howell of Atlanta, Ga., member of the National Democratic Committee, is out in an interview in which he declares that "the political embargo on Southern Presidential candidates must end after the present election," and he suggests that Senator Bailey of Texas should be made the candidate of the Democratic party for President in 1908.

To the most casual observer it must be apparent that in fixing upon the year 1908 as the time for the incarnation of the Southern Democratic candidate for President, Mr. Howell is looking an unnecessarily long way into the future. Why not 1904, instead of 1908? Why put off for four years what might be done in this present year of our Lord? Delays are dangerous. There is no telling what may happen in four years.

The suggestion of Mr. Howell is logical—eminently so. As nearly all the Democratic electoral votes come from the South, why should not the South furnish the candidate. Is it not, indeed, the logical right of the South, not merely to dictate the nomination, but to furnish the candidate to be voted for? What Democrat, what Republican, North or South, can answer this question in the negative and defend his answer? Can any valid reason be brought forward for expecting the faithful Southern delegates in the National Democratic conventions to go on whooping it up quadruplarily for some Northern man for the office of Chief Executive, when there is such a superabundance of good Presidential timber south of Mason and Dixon's line, where most of the Democratic votes are? The thought, now that Mr. Howell has called attention to the subject, is certainly repugnant, and it is clear that something ought to be done to remedy a state of affairs that is fast becoming intolerable.

It is a fair presumption, of course, that in mentioning Senator Bailey of Texas for this great honor in 1908, Mr. Howell spoke somewhat at random and indefinitely, so to speak; for it is not to be supposed that he would care to maintain that Senator Bailey is the only man in the South upon whom this superlative honor might properly be bestowed. There is ex-Gov. Hogg of the same great State, who might with propriety be considered in this connection. And there

are others without limit—Messrs. Tillman, Daniel, Gorman, Morgan, Carmack, Bacon, Money, McLaughlin, Pettus, and others in the Senate, to say nothing of numerous statesmen in the House of Representatives who are, as it were, ripe for the honor.

As we have said, why wait until 1908 to do tardy justice to the South in this matter? Is it not apparent to the frightened observer that now is the accepted time? The esteemed Democracy is greatly in need of a candidate; not that there is any dearth of material, but rather that there is large and lamentable uncertainty as to just where and upon whom the honor should fall. Why not set all doubt at rest, once and forever, by giving the nomination to the South in this year of grace, 1904? The South has the Democratic electoral votes, and it seems almost an axiom that where the votes are to be found there would at least be no harm in trying the experiment.

Among other things that are changed is the lot of the commercial traveler, or "drummer," as we call him in this country. In former days, he was expected to be a sort of "hale fellow well met," ready to join in any kind of a spree, for the sake of catching business, but the wave of reform has overtaken the trade, also. It is announced that two leading railroad corporations have determined to no longer allow expense accounts for wine feasts among traveling, district and general agents.

It appears to be merely necessary to announce a Kentucky wedding to have the bride referred to in the dispatches as Kentucky's most beautiful woman. But any one who has seen the bluegrass girl on her native heath will readily understand the difficulty of finally determining the question.

The Indians of the Quinalt reservation in Washington tell horrible tales of a recent combination earthquake and cyclone there. But this is not the first time Indians have been mixed up in first-class, rip-roaring disturbances.

An American has just discovered the tomb of Queen Hatshepsu, who built the temple of Deir El Bahari. This will be a great relief to a large number of people who were beginning to fear that Hatshepsu would never be found.

The Los Angeles Chinaman who checked the car off of one of the Milwaukee's subjects during a discussion of a mooted question, had evidently not heard that he was supposed to be neutral.

It is evident that the St. Petersburg government is not satisfied with the amount of news it is receiving from the Far East, as it has just dispatched Admiral Wieruplus to the front.

Still greater importance attaches to the statement that Senator Platt continues to be the boss of New York when you consider that he was lately married.

What's in a name? For instance: Cuevas, recently killed in a Junco bull ring, had the reputation throughout Mexico of being a bird of a mator.

Robertus Love, who wrote "Jist Plain Jim," is a candidate for Congress in Missouri. We will expect Missouri to stamp that out before it gets a start.

A dispatch tells us that the price of rubber footwear has advanced. We may now look for generous rainfall—unless the truth has been stretched.

And now a huge \$12,000,000 broom-corn merger has been effected, which will, it is claimed, make a clean sweep of all small competition.

Wonder if there could possibly be any significance in the fact that Sully was knocked out so soon after joining the Chicago Board of Trade?

If press dispatches are to be implicitly believed, troubles with Turkey are

IT WILL BE A BAD MIX-UP.



China: They'll knock this sheet down yet, and then there will be trouble.

by no means limited to the festive Thanksgiving season.

Two Louisville (Ky.) ministers had a hand-to-hand encounter in church last Sunday. But then, good things very often come together.

"No designs on Vladivostok," says a newspaper heading. Yet we are assured that the tattoo is of daily occurrence there.

The earthquake shock which New England has just experienced may have been simply Old Winter giving them the shake.

Possibly the fact that the war in the Far East has not developed a Funston may be due to the coyness of the water.

Japan is to make another desperate attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, and Russia will do what she can to stopper.

Possibly the reason why Japan has no internal disorders like Russia is because her Diet is in session.

Perhaps Japan's new bottling process referred to in the dispatches may furnish many a man's bier.

Simple Rule for Diet.

His wife: Why don't you go to the doctor and find out just what you ought to eat and what you ought to avoid?

Dyspeptic: Oh, I know all that now. I ought to eat everything I do—(Sings) Stories.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for February, 1904, as sworn to by Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of February, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1904.

T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Showing an average daily gain for February, 1904, of 2,089.

March 1, 1904.—The total number of returns for the month of February amounted, in the aggregate, to 2045 copies, or an average of 277 copies per day, leaving the net, average, daily, paid circulation for the month named, 37,669 copies.

ADVERTISING.

The Times printed a total of 2750 columns of paid advertising during February, 1904, as against 2745 columns for February, 1903. The other two morning papers combined printed a total of 2648 columns, about equally divided between them. The Times printed 95 columns more advertising than the two of them together.

A comparison of the total advertising printed in The Times during the 29 days of January and the same number of days in February, 1904, respectively, taking in an equal number of Sundays (4) in each month, shows the results given below. (The special advertising in the Annual Midwinter Number, printed on January 1, is not included in these figures.)

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For 29 days of January, 1904.... 2527
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Gain in February over January... 123
NOTE—The Times is the only newspaper in Los Angeles which regularly makes sworn statements showing net circulation with all returns deducted.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Behrmer's Location.

A well-founded rumor has located Behrmer's new theater just south of the huge skyscraper on the southeast corner of Fourth and Spring streets.

Here is a lot of just the right site, covered only by inconsequential wooden stores and the report among real estate men is that its purchase is being negotiated by capitalists who are to build a playhouse.

The property adjoining the tall office building is eminently suitable, as it is almost at the business heart of the city, a few steps from the fashionable Van Nuys and Westminster hotels, and just across the street from the luxurious Angeles.

BURBANK. "The Hills of California" is about as misleading a title as was "The Heart of Maryland." The "Hills" are people, as "Maryland" was a person.

The play is otherwise obscure in spots, but, as constructed, it is destined to please the average audience to a much greater degree than many plays of similar quality.

While it bears a striking resemblance to the "Way Down East" type, it is radically different. For instance, the betrayed girl is not driven out into the metaphorical teeth of a snowstorm, but is sheltered by her kind and forgiving parents just as if the cruel thing had not occurred.

Again, in other past plays the barnyard fowls sit stupidly still in a single place, while in the "Hills" they are constantly in motion. There is a duck which beats time with its tail while the quartette is working off the vocal end of the program.

Frank Bacon, who takes the leading role, is a most pleasing and conscientious actor in his line, and gives a correct portrayal of the "old farmer" type. In the same paragraph with Bacon must be mentioned Robert Lawler, who enacts "Fat," the office boy—a good natured, sleepy, delightfully stupid youth whose acquaintance is a lasting pleasure. Lawler's work speaks well for future endeavor in character comedy—he is marked for a good position.

Clifford Dempsey, so long "leading heavy" with the Nellis, was welcomed back as an old favorite. Miss Essie Stuart Bacon and other ladies do acceptable work.

Next week "Human Hearts," and after that, "Florence Heats."

ORPHEUM. There are three new acts worth seeing at the Orpheum this week—the Lowe-Hughes duo in xylophone music, the Barrows-Lancaster company in their daily little playlet, and the Swedish Ladies Quintette.

Any of these is worth the name of high-class vaudeville.

The story of the Lowe-Hughes pair is probably the best xylophone artist who has ever appeared on the Orpheum stage. "Artie" is here used advisedly, for he takes the tiny bamboo and wood or metal blocks up into the realms of magic and transforms them into a whole orchestra.

The xylophone is not always a pleasant instrument, with its metallic clanger, but after you have heard this individual produce the "Lowe-Hughes" overture to "William Tell," you must admit that it has possibilities.

"When Georgiana Wages" is the alluring title of the Barrows-Lancaster scene. There are four people in the aggregation, and their act tells the story of a sleeping couple's troubles and discoveries before a justice of the peace. The justice is finally found to be the girl's father, and everything seems about to come to the expected beautiful ending, when suddenly the curtain falls without explanation, and you are left wondering whether the playwright was suddenly stricken with heart failure just there, or a string broke up in the files of the stage.

The Swedish Ladies Quintette have excellent voices, pretty national costumes and dances and an especially quaint scene set. The contraltos are especially strong and melodious, and the soprano can really sing without squeaking or screeching—their songs almost a la Edith Mason, in miniature.

Persuaso and Mack do a cheap and vulgar act that takes the gallery with its low comedy. They got most of their alleged humor from a recent "legitimate" offering in which they appeared here two years ago.

The holdovers are Niverson and her wonderful comedy of "Lucky" and Otto in their Weberfeld's imitation, and Anderson and Briggs, colored comedians. The biograph presents a little Indian study entitled "Hawthorn."

CASINO. "Twirly-Whirly" is still whirling and twirling at Waldeck's cozy little burlesque house on Spring street.

The Weber-Fields satire, while not so perfect a piece of farceal comedy as the inimitable "Fiddle-De-Dee," is one of the best pieces of that kind that has been on the Casino stage in a long time.

Next week comes "Barbara Fideity," said to be a sensational story, and a new playlet in the whole Weber & Fields' repertoire. It is in three acts—taking up a whole evening—and scene by scene, ludicrously mimics Julia Marlowe's well-remembered drama of "Barbara Fideity."

Stunning Holman Montrose has been added to the Casino beauty show, and will appear for the first time Monday night.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE. Whatever comes to Los Angeles—amphitheater or pleasure palace—will be a success. A coast-bombarding Russian fleet—let us be thankful that we do not live in "New York Bay by Day."

The reign of terror is delightfully depicted at the Grand this week, and one can get all the varied forms of thrills, from the most common to the most unusual. New York is a very dreadful place, according to this melodrama, and the actors and actresses of the company have a strenuous time earning their salaries. If you've been suffering from drowsiness of late take a day by day step on the streets of this new-fangled

metropolis, and if it is not a success, it will be a failure.

The Sunday night show at the Grand is a success. Doubtless the excitement of the show will continue to get their share of the audience.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

No Quorum.

The Board of Water Commissioners was unable to hold a meeting yesterday on account of the lack of a quorum. Nothing except routine business demanded attention.

Kelly-Potter Suit.

Anita Page Kelly's suit against the Potter Hotel Company for \$50,000 damages, sustained by the loss of a leg in a fall from a balcony, will come to trial before United States Judge Olin Wellborn today.

Under Heavy Wheels.

Lewis Messer, a laborer employed at a grading camp on West Adams street, fell from a heavily-loaded wagon yesterday, and both wheels passed over his right leg, fracturing it in several places.

T. C. Flowers Dead.

Thomas Coleman Flowers died at his residence, No. 335 California street, early yesterday morning. He was a veteran of the Civil War, aged 67, years. He leaves a widow and son here, and a brother and sisters in Belmont, Ala.

Bankrupt School-teacher.

R. Y. Glidden, a school teacher of Sanger, Fresno county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court yesterday. Glidden owes two San Francisco men debts aggregating \$370.60, and has assets, which he claims to be exempt, valued at \$137.50.

"Sure Thing" Pays.

Edward Rice, the "sure-thing" operator who was convicted of running a gambling game on Spring street, was released from the City Jail last night upon the payment of the fine by his wife. Rice was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or serve 100 days. He had been in the City Jail since February 20.

Homer Davenport Tonight.

Tonight at Simpson Auditorium Homer Davenport will present his return lecture. Mr. Davenport has returned for tonight his most interesting talk, "The Cartoon in Politics, History and Religion." One of his drawings for this evening is "The Spotted Horse of Howlish Wampo," in a story of a horse race.

D. S. Gooding's Death.

The dispatches announce the death of Judge David S. Gooding of Indiana, brother of former Judge H. C. Gooding of this city. Judge David S. Gooding, though a life-long Democrat, headed the electoral ticket of Indiana for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. He was afterwards married to the daughter of a Columbia, and during the greater part of his life held honorable official position.

Paul de Longpre's Exhibition.

During the past ten days Paul de Longpre has disposed of a number of his noted pictures, at handsome prices, to appreciative patrons, who are still thronging his annual exhibition in his Hollywood studio. The studio continues open to the public until the end of the month, and the public is made welcome to view the great artist's work and inspect his pretty gardens.

Leap Year Party.

The class of Mrs. Ada B. Bryant in the First Methodist Sunday-school will give a leap-year party in the social rooms of the church on Friday evening, for which invitations have been issued. This is the phenomenal class of girls, known as the "J.O.C.A.", which has now increased to an enrollment of 135, that being the highest number of pupils in the history of the school during the month of February.

Wheelman Strikes Woman.

Mrs. H. Beckwith of No. 427 West Twenty-third street was crossing Broadway at Fourth street at 5 p.m. yesterday, when a bicyclist coming at a dangerous clip struck her and knocked her down. He spoke to her politely, but she did not ask him his name and he left without giving it. She afterward found that her left wrist was broken. Mrs. Beckwith hopes to learn the man's name and dwelling place.

Second Suspect.

Charles Johnson was arrested at the corner of Commercial and Los Angeles streets last night at the instigation of Juan Nieto, a clerk in the employ of the Gonzalez Grocery Company, at No. 445 North Main street. Nieto claims that Johnson is the man who passed a bogus check on him for \$13 about a week ago. This is the second man Nieto has had arrested on account of the forged check, but he says that he can positively swear that Johnson is the right one.

Pioneer's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Alphonso F. Smith, who died at his home, No. 1214 West First street, on Saturday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence. The deceased has spent many years of his life on the Pacific Coast, engaged in mining and kindred occupations, including business in Mexico. For the past ten years he has devoted most of his time to an endeavor to enlist capital for the development of mines. Mrs. Smith, his wife, and a daughter, Grace V. Smith, survive him in this city, and he leaves two brothers, one in Santa Barbara and another in Fort Angeles. Wash. Rev. Robert J. Burdette will preach the funeral sermon this afternoon.

BREVITIES.

Mr. T. J. Horner, for the past four years manager of the boy's department of the Muller-Biack Clothing Co., desires to inform his friends that he has connected himself with the firm of Harris & Frank and will be associated with the boy's department of the latter firm, where he will be pleased to extend every courtesy to his many friends.

Mrs. Burgess, formerly of 516 South Hill street, has removed to rooms 24 and 25 Ramona building, corner Third and Spring streets, where she will be pleased to have the ladies call and see her elegant line of hair goods, at greatly reduced prices. Pompadours from \$1.50 up; wigs, \$1 and up; all new goods.

\$3 and \$4 gold-filled reading eye glasses and spectacles at \$1.50. Warranted to wear for ten years. Eyes tested free with modern scientific instruments by graduate State registered opticians. Prescription work at half the usual price. Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 S. Spring st., near Fourth.

Members of local W.R.C. are requested to meet at Harmon Hall this afternoon to perfect arrangements for convention. Rose Clark, chairman. Sketching class outing, Friday, 25th inst., at Rubio Canyon. Apply at College of Fine Arts, Garvanza.

"Twelfth Night" matinee at Cushman Hall, 1 p.m. tomorrow. Admission 50 cents.

Dr. James A. Metcalfe, office 503 and 505 Grant Bldg., 'phone 7692.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, No. 228 S. Spring street, for A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. O. Hall, Geo. S. Good.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Henry J. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Dwyer, C. D. Laughlin, G. F. Smith, Pitter Kajakia, Frank A. Gahert, John Hewitt, Mrs. Laura Shields, Mrs. Emma Dickie, Ed Stevens, Della Wilcox, Mrs. L. Moore, Mrs. Maria G. Crouch, Mrs. Frank Flynn, J. E. Ludy, A. W. Wilson, R. A. Perry, Harry Hass.

CANNED FRUIT SCARE.

New York Demand for California Product is Not Adequately Supplied.

Prices Are High.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, March 21.—California canned fruits are very scarce in this market and sales are in small lots because of high prices. The tendency of prices is upward, and buyers are cautious about taking hold. The only movement now is to fill broken or depleted stocks. Extra and extra standard lemon cling peaches are wanted, and difficult to obtain. The Navy department asked for bids on a quantity of such goods, which could not be supplied. Less interest is shown in Crawford though the movement in that variety is heavier than was expected at this season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Burt S. Culp, aged 18, a native of Illinois, and Nellie F. West, aged 21, a native of Washington, D. C., both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles B. Gushart, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin, and Rebecca E. Edwards, aged 23, a native of Kentucky, both residents of Los Angeles.

George H. Newman, aged 31, a native of Michigan, a resident of Los Angeles, and Grace C. Allen, aged 23, a native of Iowa, a resident of Chicago, Ill.

Hans C. Jensen, aged 31, a native of Denmark, and Mary Martha Sears, aged 20, a native of Mexico, both residents of Los Angeles.

James Gillespie, aged 33, a native of Michigan, a resident of San Pedro; and Mamie Small, aged 27, a native of Ohio, a resident of Los Angeles.

Oswald H. Dowker, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Myrtle Worden, aged 18, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Rosa H. Cameron, aged 20, a native of Maine, and Rosa Jensen, aged 18, a native of Wisconsin, both residents of Los Angeles.

Benvenuto Castelletti, aged 25, a native of Italy, a resident of Santa Monica, and Maria Demassari, aged 20, a native of Italy, a resident of Los Angeles.

Samuel McGuire, aged 23, a native of Illinois, a resident of Los Angeles, and Dora Rickard, aged 23, a native of Arkansas, a resident of Lamanda.

Malcolm M. Wadsworth, aged 27, a native of Scotland, and Byrd F. Mowrer, aged 25, a native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank Uriquides, aged 27, a native of California, and Belle Flores, aged 20, a native of California, both residents of Verdugo.

BIRTH RECORD.

HECK—In Los Angeles March 19, to the wife of R. W. Heck, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

SHEFFIELD.—At her residence, No. 536 North Hollywood avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., March 21, 1934, Mrs. Bertha Sheffield, born June 10, 1861, at Woodstock, Canada. Funeral from chapel of Gray & Sons, 30 S. Broadway, Wednesday, March 22, at 10 a.m. Burial in Hollywood cemetery.

SMITH.—In Los Angeles, March 19, 1934, "Nat. Alphonso F. Smith, aged 53, a native of California. Funeral at the family residence, No. 1214 West First street, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Rosehill.

FLOWERS.—At 85 California street, March 21, 1934, Thomas Coleman Flowers, of Alabama. Funeral services will be held at the grave today (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

PALESTINE LODGE F. & A. M.

The funeral of Brother Alphonso F. Smith, late a member of Golden Gate Lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M., of San Francisco, Cal., will be conducted by Palestine Lodge, No. 52, F. & A. M., today, Tuesday, March 21, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. sharp. Meet at Central avenue and Adams street. Members of said lodge and members of Funeral Committee will please take notice. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of Masonic Board of Relief.

SAMUEL PRAEGER, President.

J. M. DUNSMOOR, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Henry J. Smith desires to thank his friends, the Women of the Woodcraft, Lauretta Carr, Woodman of the West, Fremont Camp, and the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Morris Vineyard, for their kindness during the illness and death of his wife.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. T. Schmidt and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

Los Angeles Transfer Co., 141 W. 5th. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Tel. M. 49 or 248. Home 268.

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Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers.

510 S. Flower. Tel. M. 187. Lady attendant.

Professional Supply Co., 449 S. Hill.

Home 612. Electrical; surgical instruments.

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421-425 South Hill. Tel. M. 81. Lady attendant.

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Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 25, will be printed separately in color, on heavy paper, for presentation at all book stores and at the Times office at 10 cents per copy.

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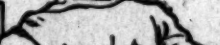
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I began. Shortly after that I happened to meet a Minnesota man who had been cured of a stubborn case of kidney trouble by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. He spoke of them so highly that I went to Doan's drug store and got a box. I had finished three boxes when the backache entirely disappeared and all the other symptoms of kidney troubles. Today I am well and strong and it is a pleasure to recommend these pills."

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TRAVELING IN ENGLAND.

New Type of Cars Which is Taking the Place of the Old Styles.

From *Harper's Weekly*: Although there is very little that English and American railroads can learn from one another, the American engine has been of great influence on the English. It is an undoubted influence on the arrangements of English cars. The style of English car I speak of is the new type of Pullman traveling car. It is a very different thing from the Russian, Great and Little Russians, Great and Little Russians. There are three great divisions of the Great Russians, the Little Russians and the White Russians. The Great Russians center in Moscow, the Little Russians at Kiev, and the White Russians at St. Petersburg, but their civilization is less advanced than that of the other two. The Great Russians, many times the most numerous, are ferocious and pushing, and the least Slavic, it has been the greatest of the Russian nation. Though the President's Young England.

It is a matter of common remark about the White House just now that no man in the country is closer to the third-class compartment of friendship than James R. Garfield, son of President Garfield, and head of the Commercial and Financial Department of Commerce and Labor.

The President is doing a good deal of traveling, and the weather in the afternoon weather which has marked some of the days of early spring. In the morning, James R. Garfield, his companion. Like the President, he

opened up each of them and the men stepped out. They were dressed in the light of the car and outside the compartments. A certain amount of movement was observed, but no one seemed to leave his compartment and have a smoke and return—a boon that absurdly was denied them. The men seemed to make a revolution in the conditions of railway traveling.

And again for the first time, the men in the car allow of toilet accommodation, a feature in which English railway travel has been deficient. The men in the compartment in which we found

elves chanced to be one of the old
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of room for one's lighter baggage and

MRS. FRASER'S HORSE GONE.

Officers Anxious to Get Track of Canadore.

Creditors Figuring on What Plunger Has Left.

Some 'Acot Friends Watch His Arraignment.

While mourning creditors were counting the wreck left from the stealings of "Plunger" Fraser yesterday, women race-horse touts were telephoning frantically to his familiar phone, trying to get tips from him on the ladies' day rooms at Ascot Park. They did not know he was in jail; so the delicate irony was entirely unconscious.

Three "gents" from Ascot with passionate waitresses and glassware exhibits on their shirt fronts, sadly watched Fraser's arraignment in the Police Court yesterday morning on the felony charge of stealing jewelry from his partners in the New York Kitchen; he cannot be prosecuted for taking \$500 by the firm's money, Justice Austin set his examination for Wednesday, and fixed bail at \$1000.

His gentlemen friends from Ascot told him it was a darn shame, and one of them sympathetically offered to raise the money. It developed, however, that his idea of raising the money was to get one of the creditors to raise the money. Fraser seemed to realize the bitterness of his folly. He looked yesterday like a man who has lived two days in torture. He was haggard and hollow-eyed—utterly exhausted.

As he would say himself in the slip-plug of the track, Fraser "is all in." Yesterday his race horse was attached by the Sheriff; a search warrant was issued for his arrest; his restaurant was turned over to receivers.

A meeting of the chief mourners was held yesterday at the Wholesale Board of Trade rooms, at which most of the creditors were present. The Sassa brothers, who had the misfortune to be partners of Fraser's, offered to do all they could to settle the claims honorably. The bills were found to amount to \$500, as heretofore stated. The restaurant, New York Kitchen, was turned over to a committee of the Board of Trade and the Sassa brothers received a mortgage of \$1000 on their other restaurant, the Bowery. There is, as yet, no way which the firm can compute the money Fraser has taken.

The creditors decided to attach the race horse belonging to Fraser and his wife. A deputy sheriff found the horse, Guts, belonging to Fraser, at the track, and placed it under attachment, leaving the stable manager in charge under orders of the court.

Canadore, a horse belonging to Mrs. Fraser, could not be found. It is said that she has sold the animal, but this matter will be gone into further.

Mrs. Fraser was taken to the New York Kitchen, where she worked as cashier under her husband's management; a search warrant was issued for her arrest.

The race-track men who charged the Police Court to see Fraser arraigned, would say little about his track career. Some of the creditors, however, interviewed them, but got short answers. They tried to make out that Fraser was only a cheap man, and never was known to bet more than \$500 when he got really excited. It is known, however, that Fraser lost \$1000 on one race not long ago.

HIGH ROLL ENDS.

Young Cutlenger, Who Had "Good Times" and Passed Worthless Checks, Is Caught.

H. P. Cutlenger, the high-rolling young man who disappeared from the Angeles Hotel two weeks ago, after passing a worthless check for \$500 on W. A. Corwin of the Alvarado Hotel, was picked up on the street yesterday by Detectives Kelly and Jones.

Young Cutlenger is said to have come from a good family in Edinburgh, Ind., but after arriving in Los Angeles a short time ago he began having too many "good times." He is held on a felony charge.

SAN DIEGO.

MARCUS SCHILLER DEAD. (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) SAN DIEGO, March 11.—Marcus Schiller, a pioneer citizen, died last evening, after an illness of two weeks. He was the father of nine children, all of whom reside at home save Harry Schiller of Bakersfield, David Schiller of Fresno and Nathan Schiller of San Francisco. Mr. Schiller was born in Vronka, in Posen, in 1822. He bought a stock of goods in New York, when very young, and came to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn. He came to San Diego in 1856, and has been prominent in business circles. His wife survives him.

THE TIMES IN SAN DIEGO.—Sold regularly by Harry Ott, authorized agent at No. 120 C street, and by J. C. Packard, No. 31 Fifth street, and by J. H. McKee, No. 124 D street, and at the Hotel Robinson.

CORONADO BEACH. (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 11.—Vice-President Edward Kennel of the Santa Fe, who is at the hotel with his family, says the business of the Santa Fe, taken as a whole, has increased 150 per cent. during the past eight years, while the increase of capital of the company has been less than 1 per cent. Speaking of California he says it is a field of vast and unguessed riches, and the day will come, he believes, when this section will be as densely populated as the

Atlantic Coast. He says the present is not so much for the building of new railroads as for the improvement of the existing lines.

Mrs. Johann Krupp, widow of the late Charles Krupp, the famous manufacturer of firearms and armor, is among the guests at the hotel. She left her home in Frankfurt, Germany, with the intention of making a tour of the world, but has decided to wait until the war is over.

M. W. Conner, proprietor of Hotel Melrose, Los Angeles, is a guest at the hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Montgomery of Saginaw, Mich., were among the arrivals last evening. They spent last winter and summer here.

SNYDER-WERDIN WAR AFRESH.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT HAS NEW HAMMER OUT.

Directs Police to Make Street Vendors Obey Ordinances Without Regard to Mayor's Permits, and Says He Now Purposes to Carry Hostilities into Africa.

The war between Mayor Snyder and Street Superintendent Werdin has broken out in a new place. Last night Werdin called at the Police Station and notified Capt. Auble that he must enforce the ordinance governing the hours of peanut and popcorn vendors and lunch men on the business streets, even if these men did carry permits from the Mayor allowing them to ply their vocation during hours not specified in the ordinance.

Werdin says the Mayor has refused to treat with him in any way on the grounds that Werdin is a subordinate, and now he proposes to carry the war into Africa. The fight over the cutting of trees is likely to pale into insignificance compared to the one to be waged in regard to the street vendors.

The Street Superintendent says he has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to street obstructions and that the Mayor, Chief of Police, nor anyone else has the right to grant permits in violation of ordinances.

He cites Ordinance No. 2553, sec. 330, which states that peanut and popcorn vendors are not to come on the public highways in the business hours of 8 a. m. and must quit business at 2 a. m. Lunch vendors are only allowed the privilege of certain business streets specified between the hours of 11:30 p. m. and 6 a. m.

The particular district which is supposed to be governed by this ordinance is described as follows:

Main street, from Plaza to fifty feet south of Fifth street; Spring, from Temple to fifty feet south of Broadway; Broadway, from First to fifty feet south of Fifth; First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, from fifty feet east of Main to fifty feet west of Main.

Werdin's particular kick just now is his claim that these vendors are violating the law every day, and that the Mayor is aiding and abetting them by keeping up a nuisance by issuing them permits which he has no right to issue.

Capt. Auble informed the Street Superintendent that he will see to it that all instructions are properly attended to, but he said he has no right to issue permits.

MEER FROTH AND SPUTTER. (Moderate Herald.) A writer, J. C. H. Williams, in the News of Tuesday, boils over with a froth and sputter calculated to attract attention—and nothing more.

An article from the pen of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis of the Los Angeles Times recently reproduced in the columns, is made the excuse for the offense, but does not excuse it.

Gen. Otis's article was headed "Lincoln and Our Civil War Friends." It was from historical data, quoting Civil War Secretary Seward and the immortal Lincoln, and recalled the inestimable service of Rufus S. Lincoln during the darkest hours of the rebellion, the moral effect of her efforts in inspiring the people with nation and open encouragement of the Confederacy by certain European powers.

We do not know Mr. Williams; nor have we the remotest idea of his place in the community or out of it. But he is guilty of offense on several counts, viz:

1. Conveying the idea that the Otis data is untrue, he merely slaps Otis—who can take care of himself.

2. Refuting not a syllable of the language attributed to Lincoln—and which is not susceptible of refutation—he denounces Otis as a slanderer of Lincoln.

3. Assuming on grounds evolved of his former consciousness, and therefore irrelevant, to sympathize with the editor of the Herald and to tender him advice.

4. Evading the issue he himself raises, and which he cannot successfully evade in the light of history, he writes a column on matters not germane and rants of "Plutocracy"—and the campaign not yet on.

5. Finally, notwithstanding that at the outset he notes that Gen. Otis and the Times were given full credit for the article in entirety, he attributes to the editor of the Herald the Otis comment.

The Herald has no excuse to offer for the republication of Gen. Otis's article. The sympathies of the American people are unmistakably and for good reason with the Japanese in this struggle, yet the fact that Russia is in the wrong now, should not blind us to the great service she rendered us in our hour of need. Rather, it is better that we were reminded of the attitude in her crisis, just as we believe it to be, may be so tempered that at the proper time this government should not be unprepared as a mediator.

Mr. Williams's article bears on its face that it is inspired solely by hatred of Gen. Otis. This is no concern of ours; but we will not permit him to lash Otis over our shoulders and go unscathed.



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Is ham and bacon, rice, oatmeal and hominy. For vegetables are potatoes, beans and onions. The cook has a way of making good stews from dried fruits. I noted a dozen contrivances for making the tents more comfortable. One man had manufactured a sleeping bag from a tarpaulin and a blanket. Another had invented a stove made of stones, clay and a pump. There were three or four patterns of writing desks and tables. Garments that need washing were tied to a rope and anchored in a stream. (Continued.)

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The Tar and Feather Habit.

We have looked through the Constitution and bylaws of this country without discovering any authority for the tarring and feathering of its citizens. Possibly there is no such authority. Yet we cannot repress a pang of sympathy for the people of a village in this State, who, in ignorance of legal procedure, fell back upon devices of their own, and regretfully but firmly painted with tar and feathers the offender.

The body of a certain man, and gave him an hour to betake himself to some other town. For it appears that the person was fashioned in the likeness of a dissipated youth of Brooklyn, and that he felt called upon to address unscrupulous women in terms of the reverse of compliment.

The women and the men folks snaked the offender into public view with a lasso, bound him to a tree, coated him with tar and feathers and warned him to get away quick. He got away. There is hardly a doubt that the person's reformation will be more complete than if he had been sent to jail to idle for a week or two, secure from the observation and reproach of his neighbors.

There is hardly a doubt that we have in all our cities candidates for a similar distinction, who would amend their conduct forthwith, if their enthusiastic fellow-citizens would only take them to a public square, clothe them as this person was clothed, and add to this the ride on a rail to the outskirts of the town. There may be nothing in the Constitution to justify it, but neither does the Constitution approve disrespect to American women.

—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The Case's Only Advisers.

There are at present only two men in the capital who possess the right of free access to the Case. One of these is his adjutant, Hesse, and the other is the secretary of the committee for the Far East, Abaza. It is to the latter that all telegrams are delivered from all parts of the world. It is he who decipheres and reads them to His Majesty, Admiral Alexieff, who owes his high rank and vast authority to the recommendation of an obscure lieutenant of the reserve, M. Benobrovitch, for all matters connected with foreign policy and the conduct of the campaign in the Far East a dictator in the old Roman sense, as M. von Helldorf is in the interior. His views are accepted without question, his word receives the force of law. An efficient and capable man, M. Alexieff has no idea of diplomacy or politics, and it is to his extraordinary short-sightedness that Russia is indebted for her present entanglement abroad. —[London Telegraph.]

A Remarkable Escape.

"So Speedman's automobile saved his life the other day," said Jones. "Yes; it ran over a cliff into the bay with him. Just as it jumped a wheel came off, and Speedman's head was driven through the spokes. When he came to the surface he had a pneumatic life preserver around his neck, and floated to shore without a bit of trouble." —[Judge.]

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Every woman wants a pair of slippers and in fact needs them for house wear and lots of times for evening wear and party uses for they are always comfortable and cool in the summer days and it is not a bit too early to begin thinking about what you will have for the coming summer. Our Mr. Snodgrass, the buyer of the department, has recently returned from an Eastern trip. These slippers were purchased by him direct from the factories and had his personal inspection before acceptance. He knows and we know that they are the best slippers for the money ever brought to Los Angeles. The price concessions he secured have put them into our stock at such a figure that we can price them at retail at about what other dealers would pay for the same grade of slippers at wholesale. This is simply shrewd merchandising, it all redounds to the benefit of the public. We never make false statements so you have no hesitancy in making these needed purchases now to start the season. Five thousand slippers will be specially featured Tuesday and the balance of the week.

Fancy Kid Slippers—one strap style with beaded bow; all sizes and widths; are nicely made and on newest lasts. The kind which others sell at \$1.50. For this sale we price them at 98c

Fancy Kid Slippers—3-strap style; just right for home wear; have low heels and are all in pretty shapes and made on comfortable lasts; the kinds which others sell at \$2.00. Our price \$1.45

Fancy \$3.00 Slippers—an assortment of Vici kid and patent leather; several styles; all have Louis XV heels, fancy beaded vamps and cross straps. There are all sizes in the combined lines. Sale price \$2.45

Fancy Common Sense Slippers—a good grade of kid; made with one strap; are soft and fine; have hand turned soles and are the most comfortable slipper for house wear and the kinds which usually sell at \$1.50. Sale price \$1.10

Fancy Vici Kid Slippers—finished with steel beads; have Louis XV heels; are the newest patterns; made with fancy perforated vamps and four buttons; are very swell for evening wear and can not be duplicated under \$5.00. Our price \$3.50

Fancy Satin Slippers—the usual \$3.00 grades; have Louis XV heels; pretty toe shapes; the colors blue, maize, pink; also white and black. Sale price \$1.65

Fancy Kid Slippers—Louis XV heels; made in the popular 8-strap style with beaded ornaments; all sizes in the lot and are regular \$3.00 values. Sale price \$1.95

Women's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Shoes—fine Vici kid; lace or button styles; light flexible or extension welted soles; patent or stock tips; good range of sizes. Priced in the basement this week at \$2.45

Children's \$1.25 Kid Shoes—lace or button styles; patent tips; sizes 6 to 11. Are made on comfortable shapely lasts and will give good service. Priced in the basement this week per pair 85c

Under-price Bargain Table Today Only.

75c to \$1.50 Cutlery at 25c.



An assortment of pocket knives and shears like cut. This line of cutlery represents the surplus stock from a big factory. The knives are in a number of styles and the shears are either medium or large. They are all of good steel, close, riveted. The handles are in a variety of styles. All of them go on bargain table today only, no mail or telephone orders, at choice 25c

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